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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production* (WCP) report provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, and 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based

on 1988 through 1990 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988, 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989, and 0.01 percent to 0.05 percent for 1990. Usually the EIA-7A coal production data are higher than the EIA-6 coal production data, due to the differences in the threshold reporting requirements.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 14, 1991, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20 million short tons. This was 6 percent more than in the previous week, and

about the same as in the comparable week in 1990. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 12 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

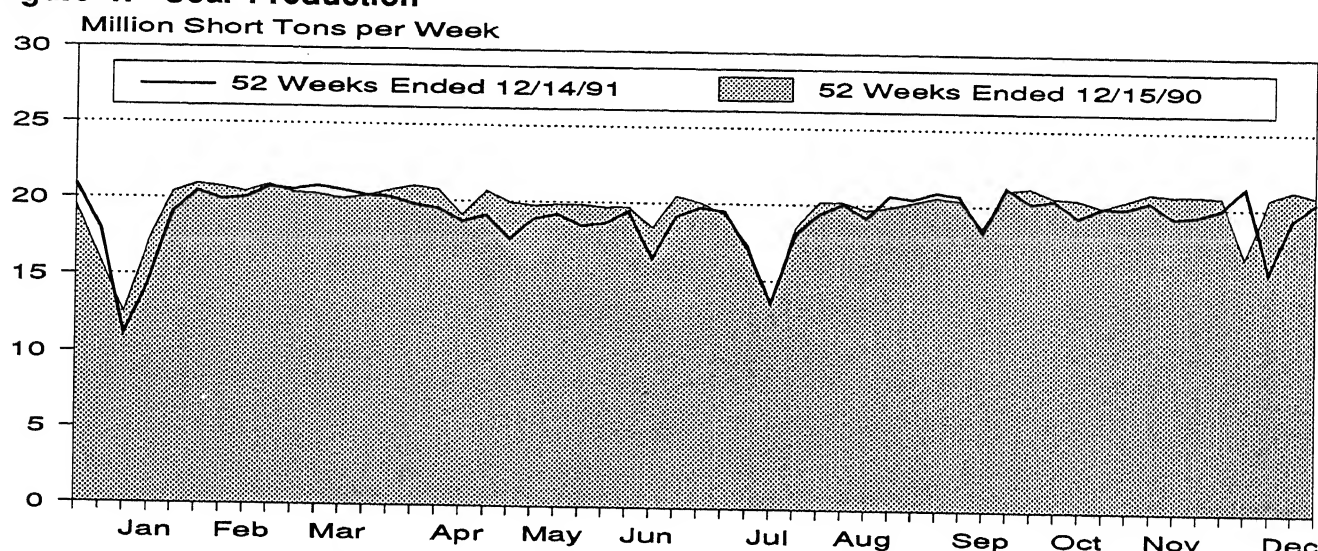


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			12/14/91	12/15/90	Percent Change
	12/14/91	12/07/91	12/15/90			
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite . . .	20,420	19,321	20,810	994,202	1,021,995	-2.7
Pennsylvania Anthracite	47	45	48	2,690	3,528	-23.8
U.S. Total	20,467	19,366	20,858	996,891	1,025,523	-2.8
Railroad Cars Loaded	134,705	127,436	136,096	6,464,420	6,676,667	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1991 data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/14/91	12/07/91	12/15/90
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,966	11,166	12,356
Alabama	563	560	573
Illinois	1,217	1,082	1,299
Indiana	707	647	612
Kentucky	3,164	3,035	3,547
Kentucky, Eastern	2,400	2,194	2,639
Kentucky, Western	764	842	909
Maryland	77	70	70
Ohio	552	523	713
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,135	1,062	1,040
Tennessee	96	90	110
Virginia	885	825	924
West Virginia	3,571	3,273	3,468
West of the Mississippi	8,453	8,156	8,454
Alaska	39	37	49
Arizona	235	222	267
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	336	330	454
Iowa	7	6	8
Kansas	11	9	12
Louisiana	81	69	68
Missouri	50	48	49
Montana	795	783	856
New Mexico	571	458	481
North Dakota	601	593	582
Oklahoma	52	58	30
Texas	1,131	1,071	1,111
Utah	429	406	491
Washington	96	91	98
Wyoming	4,018	3,973	3,895
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